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the Application of:

THOMAS E. BENIM ET AL.

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EXAMINER: JANE RHEE

FOR: INSULATING LABEL STOCK

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2002, the period for response having been extended by one month with a Petition for Extension of Time, filed herewith, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 11 as follows:

1. An insulating label stock, comprising a thermal insulating layer having a thermal resistance in the range of 0.05 to 0.5 CLO (0.0077 to 0.077 m².K/W) which is laminated to a face material, wherein the label stock has a thickness greater than 0.0075 inch (0.0190 cm) and less than 0.07 inch (0.1778 cm).

11. An insulating label stock having a thickness greater than 0.0075 inch (0.0190 cm) and less than 0.07 inch (0.1778 cm), comprising a thermal insulating layer which is laminated to at least one sheet of a coextruded film which comprises a first layer and a second layer, wherein the first layer and the second layer are made of different materials, and the second layer has a lower melting temperature than the material of the first layer.